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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.143

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the June 29, 2006 restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121, the Applicants' attorney elects Group I (claims 1-16 and 41-50) with traverse. The Applicants' attorney asks the Examiner to consider restricting the remaining claims into fewer than six groups in the event that the Applicants decided to file one or more divisional applications.

In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, payment for those fees has been enclosed in the form of a check. Should further payment be required to cover such fees you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' attorney, Bryan Santarelli, at (425) 455-5575.

DATED this 31st day of July, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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